

ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION STATEMENT:

**“THE ARMY WILL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
COST-EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PROTECT AND
SUSTAIN THE ENVIRONMENT IN SUPPORT OF
MILITARY OPERATIONS, INSTALLATION
MANAGEMENT, AND MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT.”**

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PRIMARY SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

» FEDERAL LAWS

» STATE LAWS

» LOCAL LAWS

» HOST NATION





FEDERAL LAWS

**THESE LAWS PROVIDE STATES
AND FEDERAL AGENCIES WITH A
LEGAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN
WHICH TO OPERATE.**



STATE LAWS

EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN REGULATORY ORGANIZATION CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS. MANY STATES PARALLEL FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND ARE OFTEN MORE STRINGENT.



LOCAL LAWS

**LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES
ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF
THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

**GENERALLY, THE
COMMUNITIES BASE THEIR
LAWS AND ORDINANCES ON
FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS.**



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)
- CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA)
- FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ACT (FFCA)
- FEDERAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION LAW (FEDERAL HAZMAT LAW)



LAWS AND REGULATIONS, CONT

- NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)
- NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NHPA)
- NOISE CONTROL ACT (NCA)
- RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)
- SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT



THE ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY MODEL

